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AN EDUCATIONAL TEST

Validity of Oklahoma's Election Law Questioned.

EX-SLAVE'S RIGHT TO VOTE.

His Previous Condition of Servitude Is Assigned as the Cause of His Ineligibility—The Constitutional Provision.

Ottawa, O. T., April 8.—The entire Republican ticket in Guthrie was elected by good majorities. The validity of the new election law, making education the test of suffrage, was made the subject of legal proceedings during the day. Thomas Scott, an ex-slave, unable to read, demanded that the board arrange his ticket. The board refused and Attorney Samuel Overstreet petitioned United States Judge Dale for a writ of mandamus to compel the board to make out Scott's ticket.

The petition alleges that the election law was in contravention of the organic law, which says there shall be no abridgment of the right of franchise because of race, color or previous condition of servitude. It was argued that Scott's previous condition of servitude was responsible for his ignorance. Judge Dale denied the writ. The case will be heard before the supreme court later.

May Go to Constantinople.

Washington, April 8.—Ex-Secretary J. W. Foster had a long interview with Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Rockhill. He then walked over to the White House and saw the president. Of course these movements were immediately connected by the observers with the reported intention of the president to send Mr. Foster to Turkey as a special ambassador to undertake the collection from the part of the indemnities claimed by the United States in behalf of the missionaries for the destruction of their property and hardships imposed upon them as a result of the rioting last year in Asiatic Turkey.

May Bar the Companies Out.

Indianapolis, April 8.—Members of the state board of tax commission maintain that some action must be taken at once against the insurance companies doing business in this state for having sent out a circular instructing holders of paid-up policies and policies that have a cash surrender value to not answer questions or the assessment list which would record the value of the policies. It is suggested that the companies be barred from doing business in the state until the circular is recalled. Some of the lists have already been returned with the questions unanswered.

Roads Under Water.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 8.—The rise of the river here is making itself felt. The sandbars which have been a prominent feature are now completely under water and the wagon road leading through the Missouri bottoms to the bridge is partly submerged. The river is full of logs, driftwood and lumber which has been brought down from above.

Loss of a Spanish Ship.

London, April 8.—Information has been received here of the loss at sea of the Spanish bark *Clara*, from New York March 17, for Freeman, Australia. The crew landed at St. Pierre Martinique.

REACTION IN POLITICS.

Governor Pingree Explains Results in Detroit.

LONG-STANDING PREDICTION

The Chief Executive of Michigan Thinks the Tide in Favor of Bimetallism Must Be Recognized by All.

Detroit, April 8.—Governor Pingree issued an address to citizens of Michigan declaring that the defeat of Captain Stewart as mayor of Detroit is not a defeat for the governor.

Mr. Pingree asserts that Mayor-elect Maybury is pledged to carry on the old fight against the street railway "combination" and will have his (Pingree's) unqualified assistance. In the course of the address Governor Pingree states that "there has been a reaction in politics all over the country. Iowa and Ohio and other states and cities that gave enormous Republican majorities last fall have elected Democratic officers this spring."

I predicted after the fall election that the Republican party would never win another victory for the single gold standard and I am firmer than ever in my belief. There is a reaction in favor of bimetallism which all parties will be compelled to recognize."

In conclusion the governor says he sees nothing in the situation to discourage the friends of popular rights.

THE TRIAL TRIP.

Battleship Iowa Makes an Average of Seventeen Knots an Hour.

Boston, April 8.—The battleship Iowa, the last of the premium-built battleships of the navy, earned for her builders, Messrs. William Cramp & Son of Philadelphia \$200,000 by making an average of 17 even knots an hour over the regular government course off the Massachusetts coast in the four hour speed required by the government.

The weather could not have been surpassed. A light northerly air shifting to northeast with an easterly breeze, helped the forced draught considerably and as it shifted round still further to the east on the run back, it did not hamper the work of the big blowers. The trial boat came down from the city about 8 o'clock and with them were some 250 guests of the builders, as well as many naval officers stationed in and about Boston.

The ship got under way almost immediately, heading straight for the twin light off Cape Ann and after a run of over an hour, the first mark beat, the crack of the navy, the Porter, was sighted, with the black buoy not far off, denoting the beginning of the 23 knot course. The boat was not quite prepared for her great work, the Iowa twice running up to within a mile of the mile, then shying off out to sea in order to battle up a little more steam and develop a few hundred more horse power.

At the very outset of the trial it was evident that every one of the picked crew was in dead earnest. The wake left straight out astern showed that the steadiest of pilots, Lew Chambers, was at the helm, while the regular rumble of the engines and of the twin screws showed that another master hand, hidden from sight, was directing the ponderous machinery.

Throughout the trial the boat behaved admirably. The heavy terrors placed well above the water line, gave her a much greater roll than the Indiana or Massachusetts, but except for this she was much steadier than the other battleships.

The tidal corrections will not cut the 17 knots, but on the other hand will probably increase it to some slight extent.

The Iowa anchored off Boston light at 4 p. m. and will remain there all night, leaving in the morning for Philadelphia.

Caucus of Democrats.

Washington, April 8.—The Democratic senators held a caucus after the adjournment of the senate to consider the question of the committee vacancies, but decided to postpone action until next Monday. This was decided on the suggestion of Senator Gorman, chairman of the caucus committee, who reported that the Republicans had so far been unable to make any progress toward taking control of the committee, but that they had promised to reach a conclusion within the next two days.

Titillated Swift.

Detroit, April 8.—Tillie Anderson's 100 mile record was broken by herself and Dottie Farnsworth and Helen Baldwin in the female bicycle race. Anderson's former time was four hours 47 minutes; the century run was completed in 4 hours 27 1/3 minutes.

Treaty Ratified.

Washington, April 8.—Confirmation of the reported ratification by the Venezuelan congress of the arbitration treaty has come to the state department from United States Minister Thomas at Caracas, the Venezuelan capital.

Royalty From Bangkok.

Bangkok, April 8.—The King of Siam has started on his visit to Europe and the United States.

APPROPRIATION FIXED.

Congress Acts on President McKinley's Message.

AID FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

The Sum of \$200,000 Will Be Distributed, Through the War Department, to the Unfortunates Along the Mississippi.

Washington, April 8.—The president sent the following message to the senate and house of representatives:

"Information which has recently come to me from the governors of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, and from prominent citizens of these states and Tennessee, warrant the conclusion that widespread distress, involving the destruction of a large amount of property and loss of human life, has resulted from the floods which have submerged that section of the country."

"These are stated, on reliable authority, to be the most destructive floods that have ever devastated the Mississippi valley, the water being much higher than the highest stage it has reached before. From Mariou, Ark., north of Memphis, to Greenville, Miss., a distance of more than 250 miles by river, it is reported, there are now at least 50 towns and villages under water, and a territory extending from 100 miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south, and from five to forty miles wide, is submerged. Hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated soil, with growing crops, are included in the submerged territory."

"In this section alone there are from 50,000 to 60,000 people whose property has been destroyed and whose business has been suspended. Growing crops have been ruined, thousands of cattle have been drowned, and the inhabitants of certain areas threatened with starvation. As a great majority of the sufferers are small farmers, they have thus been left entirely destitute and will be unprepared for work even after the floods have subsided."

"The entire Mississippi valley in Arkansas is flooded and communication with many points cut off. In Mississippi a like condition exists. The levees in Louisiana, with a single exception, have held, but the water is rising and the situation there is reported as being extremely critical."

"Under such circumstances the citizens of these states look for the co-operation and support of the national government in relieving the pressing cases of destitution for food, clothing and shelter, which are beyond the reach of local efforts. The authorities who have communicated with the executive recognize that their first and most energetic duty is to provide, as far as possible, the means of caring for their own citizens; but nearly all of them agree in the opinion that after their resources have been exhausted a sum aggregating at least \$150,000 and possibly \$200,000 will be required for immediate use."

"Precedents are not wanting that in such emergencies as this congress has taken prompt, generous and intelligent action, involving the expenditure of action, involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money with satisfactory results. In 1874 \$350,000 was appropriated, and in 1882 \$350,000 was also appropriated for relief in the same direction, besides large sums in other years."

"The citizens' relief committee of Memphis, which has taken prompt action, has already cared for from 6,000 to 7,000 refugees from the flooded districts, and they are still arriving in that city in large numbers daily. Supplies and provisions have been sent to the various points in Arkansas and Mississippi by this committee; but the utmost that can be done by these efforts is to partly relieve the most acute cases of suffering. No action has yet been taken for the great majority of the inhabitants living in the interior whose condition has already been described."

"Under these conditions, and having exerted themselves to the fullest extent, the local authorities have reluctantly confessed their inability to further cope with this distressing situation unaided by relief from the government. It has, therefore, seemed to me that the representatives of the people should be promptly informed of the nature and extent of the suffering and needs of the stricken people, and I have communicated these facts in the hope and belief that the legislative branch of the government will promptly reinforce the work of the local authorities in the states named."

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

WALKER'S WAIL.

After a Show of Opposition the Flood Resolution Is Adopted.

Washington, April 8.—The house acted promptly on the president's message and adopted a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to expend \$200,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers of the Mississippi valley.

The most interesting feature of the session was a passage between Representative Simpson, the Kansas Populist, and Speaker Reed. Mr. Simpson gave voice to the opposition to the speaker's temporary policy of inaction

which has been smoldering in some quarters by speaking to a question of privilege. He finished a fiery denunciation of the speaker by demanding that he appoint the committees of the house at once and gave notice that he would prevent any more attempts to do business by unanimous consent.

Several Republican members attempted to stem the tide of Mr. Simpson's attack, but Mr. Reed seemed to desire to hear and declined to interfere. He listened calmly to the speech and then with his usual coolness and lucidity replied that the speaker was merely the instrument of the house, that he had enforced what he supposed to be the policy desired by the majority, and that the house had power to command the speaker if it disapproved of his course. The Republicans expressed their approval by a round hand clapping.

After the president's message had been read, Mr. Catchings (Dem., Miss.) asked consent for the immediate consideration of a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to distribute rations among the sufferers.

It appropriated \$200,000 for the purpose and authorized the secretary to employ the government steamers and other boats on the Mississippi in transporting and distributing the supplies and also such other means as he might deem necessary for the purpose of distributing supplies contributed by individuals. Mr. Catchings spoke briefly on the subject, saying that the president had been in communication with the governors of the flooded states and was in sympathy with legislation for their relief. He referred to the precedents for congressional relief in 1882 and 1883.

Mr. Walker (Rep., Mass.) was inclined to object. Mr. Walker said that Mr. Catchings should present some reason why the states affected by the floods should not bear the expense of caring for their own people, to which Mr. Catchings replied that there was no authority under their constitutions for the legislature to disburse money for such purposes. Moreover the legislatures were not in session and the governors had no such authority.

Mr. Walker made a vigorous speech in reply.

WESTERN SENATORS.

They Will Strive For Concessions in the Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 8.—A number of western Republican senators, more particularly those from the Rocky Mountain states, have united in a movement to make sure of securing certain concessions in the tariff bill which they consider important to that section of the country. There have been several informal conferences recently, but up to date no conclusions have been reached.

The articles which the senators have especially in view are wool, hides, coal and lead ore. The tendency is to ask a change in the portion of the wool schedule which relates to third-class wools. The probabilities are that there will be a demand for specific instead of ad valorem duties on wools of this class and one western senator said that he would not be satisfied with less than 6 cents per pound on any wool. There is quite a determined movement among these senators for a duty on hides.

RAISED THE AMOUNT.

The Appropriation For Flood Sufferers Is Fixed at \$200,000.

Washington, April 8.—Cuba and the flood sufferers divided attention in the senate. The reading of the president's message urging congressional relief for the devastated regions of the Mississippi river was followed by Senator Jones of Arkansas, appropriating \$150,000 to be immediately available for the flood sufferers.

It was passed by the unanimous vote of the senate. The plans were changed, however, when the house resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the Mississippi river and Red river of the North was received. This was accepted in lieu of the former resolution and was passed unanimously.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama resumed his speech in support of the resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. It was uneventful and failed to develop any unusual debate.

Off For a Boat Ride.

Washington, April 8.—President McKinley affixed his signature to the resolution for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers shortly before 2 p. m., and immediately joined Mrs. McKinley and the other members of the party waiting in the parlors below for the trip down the Potomac. In the White House carriage were the president and Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Saxton and a maid. The second carriage was occupied by the president's secretary, Mr. Porter, and Mrs. Porter. These and Dr. Bates, the president's physician, and Mrs. Bates, composed the party. Dr. Anderson, who is attached to the Dolphin, will also make the trip. The trip will be made in the Despatch.

To Get Information.

Washington, April 8.—The six officers selected to make the inquiry about the flood sufferers are Colonel Haines of the engineer corps, in charge of river and harbor work in the Baltimore district; Colonel Sanger, inspector general's department; Captain Gaillard of the engineers; Captain Craig of the signal service and Captain Clark of the ordnance department.

Their instructions are to leave Washington for Memphis, and, dividing the river into six districts, ascertain the number of refugees along the banks and back districts that are submerged, the damage to property, the loss to life, and just what supplies are needed to assist the distressed people.

Recommended the \$45,000,000 Bid.

Washington, April 8.—The attorney general sent to the senate copies of additional correspondence relative to the agreement made by the government in the matter of the sale of the Union Pacific railroad. Among the letters and telegrams included is a telegram from E. Ellery Anderson, a government director of the road, to Attorney General Harmon recommending the acceptance of the bid of \$45,000,000 made by the reorganization committee.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 7, New York.

Beef—Family, \$9 50/10 50 extra mess, \$7 00/8 00; packed, \$8 00/9 00. Cattle—Pickled bellies, \$5 00/5 50; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, 10c. Lamb—Western steers, \$4 20. Pork—Old mess, \$9 75/10 75.

Butter—Western dairy, \$6 10/6c; creamery, 16c/17c; do. factory, \$2 12c. Cheese—State large, \$6 12c/12c; small, \$6 12c/12c; part skims, 5c/5c; full skims, 2c/3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10c/10c; western fresh, 10c.

Wheat—Soft, \$2 10c. Corn—2c/2c. Rye—2c/2c. Oats—2c/2c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$5 00/5 25; good, \$4 70/4 85; (day butchers), \$4 40/4 70; fair, \$4 00/4 20; feeders, \$4 00/4 40; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00/3 75.

Hogs—Prime medium and best Yorkers, \$4 20/4 25; common to fair Yorkers, \$4 10/4 15; heavy, \$4 15/4 25; pigs, \$3 00/4 00; roughs, \$3 00/3 75.

Sheep—Woolled sheep, \$3 00/5 00; woolled lambs, \$4 50/6 00; clipped sheep, choice, \$4 50/4 90; good, \$4 20/4 30; fair, \$3 75/4 00; common, \$3 00/3 50; choice lambs, \$5 00/5 25; common to good, \$4 00/4 50; spring lambs, \$7 00/9 00; calves, \$4 50/5 00.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market steady.

Sheep and lambs—Choice lambs, \$6 25/6 35; clipped, \$5 10/5 25; fair to good, \$5 10/5 20; sheep, mixed, \$4 70/5 00; weathers, \$5 00/5 25; common, \$3 50/4 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 20/4 25; heavy and medium, \$4 15/4 25.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, \$3 85/4 02 1/2; mixed, \$3 85/4 00; heavy, \$3 65/4 03; rough, \$3 65/4 75.

Cattle—Revers, \$3 80/5 25; cows and heifers, \$2 00/4 30; Texas steers, \$3 25/4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 40/4 45.

Wheat—Soft, \$2 10c. Corn—2c/2c. Oats—15c. Rye—30c.

Sheep—Steady to strong.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21c. Rye—No. 2, 30c/35c.

Lard—\$4 00. Bulk meats—\$4 00/5 00. Bacon—\$5 00/5 65.

Hogs—\$3 25/4 30. Cattle—\$2 50/4 75. Sheep—\$2 50/5 00. Lambs—\$4 00/6 00.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19c/20c. Eggs—Fresh, 10c.

Toledo.

Wheat—Soft, \$2 10c. Corn—2c/2c.



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DAVID'S Opinion of Dillon.
Chicago, April 8.—Michael Davitt, M. P., who is on his way to the Pacific coast, stopped off in Chicago and is the guest of Alexander Sullivan. Mr. Davitt and his family will go to California. Mr. Davitt declared John Dillon the greatest leader Ireland ever had. Mr. Davitt predicted that Dillon ultimately will succeed in uniting the warring Irish factions and lead them to the goal.

Smash in Wheat Prices.
New York, April 8.—There was a big smash in wheat prices, accompanied by an outpouring of long holdings. Prices dropped 3 1/2 cents. May at the lowest point touching 71 1/2 cents, which is the record since last November. Total sales for the day aggregated 12,715,000 bushels, which is far in excess of any single day's trade in long white.

Strike Declared Off.
Marion, Ind., April 8.—The strike at the factory of the United States Glass company at Gas City has been declared off after a struggle lasting over three years. This is a victory for the glass company.

To Retain Duty on Coal.
Ottawa, April 8.—Hon. Mr. Fielding stated in the house of commons that the government intended to retain the duty on United States coal.

No Speculating on Good Friday.
New York, April 8.—The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange has voted to close the exchange on Good Friday, April 16.

The Weather.
For Indiana—Partly cloudy, with showers in southern portion; variable winds, shifting to easterly.
For Ohio—Local showers, followed by clearing and fair weather; northerly to easterly winds; slightly warmer.

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WANT TO RAISE CANE.

MISSOURI FARMERS BELIEVE IT WILL THRIVE IN THEIR STATE.

A Big Convention Considers the Subject. Sugar Mills and Refineries to Be Erected—Plans for Experimental Stations and Tests.

The sugar convention held recently at Hughesville, Mo., was a pronounced success. The farmers who reside in Hughesville district, which is the garden spot of central Missouri, have decided to turn their attention from the growing of corn and wheat to that of cane raising, and the convention was held for the purpose of effecting an organization to secure the location of a sugar mill and refinery at Hughesville. The permanent organization was completed by the selection of officers and a board of managers. The proposed Hughesville sugar mill and refinery will cost \$350,000, and the capital for establishing the plant is assured. The mill will require two diffusion batteries and have a capacity of 500 tons of cane each 24 hours, and 8,000 acres of cane will be necessary to keep the mill in operation during the 100 days of the manufacturing season. It is believed that when the mill is in operation kettle sugar houses will be established at numerous points in central Missouri, and their output of brown sugar will be sufficient to keep the refinery in operation every month of the year.

It is estimated that the rich soil of this part of the state will produce from 15 to 20 tons of green cane per acre, while the seed, more valuable for stock feeding than corn, will equal 35 to 40 bushels per acre. The lowest estimate of the farmer's profit in raising cane is \$36, while the 8,000 acres of cane would make a profit of \$136,000 per annum to the mill owners, or 39 per cent on the money invested. Each of the farmers who have become members of the association will this year plant from one-fourth to one-eighth of an acre of improved or pedigreed sorghum cane seed, and the crops of cane will be subjected to such tests as may be required by the capitalists who are to provide the mill and refinery. The experimental station and expense of tests will cost \$1,200, and that sum was quickly subscribed at the convention. Probably no better locality in the state than the vicinity of Hughesville could be selected for cane raising. The soil is deep and exceedingly rich and the surface a rolling prairie. The large plant can also be operated at little expense for fuel, as the best of soft coal is found in inexhaustible quantities at a few feet from the surface.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THEY WANT TO DUCK HER.

Neighbors of Mrs. Anselm Would Revive an Ancient Custom.

Under the old "blue laws" of New Jersey a common school, if adjudged guilty, may be ducked in a mill pond. The law hasn't been enforced for many years. The tenants of an apartment house in Hoboken, however, believe it should be in the case of Mrs. Matilda Anselm. She has lived on the first floor for nearly two years. The other tenants, Mrs. Peter Hoff, Mrs. Henry Brunse and Mrs. John Heinz, say she has made things exceedingly lively during that time. From interfering in their affairs to creating a racket in her own apartments they say she has no equal, and her tongue, they say, never stops wagging.

With Mrs. Caroline Seigfried, who owns the house and lives in one of the apartments, she went too far. The remarks made by her reflected on Mrs. Seigfried's character. So, with Frank Ludwig, her son-in-law, Mrs. Seigfried called on Recorder McDonough. The latter could not see his way clear to entertain a charge against Mrs. Anselm for her aspersions upon her landlady's character, but he could hold her under the common scold act. This he promised to do if Mrs. Seigfried produced witnesses to prove Mrs. Anselm a common scold.

DANGER IN PHYSICIANS' BEARDS.

Some people in Chicago want to have a law enacted to compel physicians either to cut off their beards or have them disinfected on the ground that when a physician is listening to the heart or lungs of a patient his beard is brought into direct contact with the patient's body, which in cold or damp weather is a source of danger.

Thumb In a Tomato Can.

Mrs. Adolph Martin of Passaic, N. J., drew a curious prize in a can of tomatoes. It was a man's thumb, perfectly preserved. It is supposed that a workman in the canning factory had a thumb cut off in the canning machine and that the severed member dropped into the tomatoes.

April Fool.

Many times, one would the winter, did he serve in vain to tell how his heart was stirred to a splinter with the magic of her spell. After weeks of aggravation, forced to keep potent love from sight, he declared in desperation, "I will wait!"

So he bravely set to burning gallons of the midnight oil, passed through many a tortuous turning in epistolary toil; begged that he might force the letter that had died of love's unkindness, and at last he dropped the letter in the box.

Dreaming she'd be "his devoted," how his soul was stirred to a splinter as the postman, sober and cold, trod the dreary street alone! Then one morn that worthy's whistle shrieked more sharply than before, and there fell a small epistle at his door.

Oh, he doubted not the sender, for her crest the wax revealed! With what trepidation tender! He then, with a gasp, perceived that the favor of his passion grew upon a sudden cool. For she answered in this fashion: "April Fool!"

—Clinton Fiedler in New York Sun.

COW SWALLOWS A CLOCK.

Chances of the Thimble Lead to the Location of the Culprit.

George A. Newman of Louisville has a cow with an appetite for clocks. A servant left a small silver clock which she had been cleaning on the kitchen steps while she stepped into the house for a moment, but on her return the timepiece was missing and despite the most diligent search could not be located and was given up for lost. Later in the evening the small boy of the Newman household was in the yard. Suddenly a silvery chime floated on his ear. He listened—another and another, until five times the chime had sounded, and he recognized it as coming from the lost clock. But where was the clock? There was nothing near but the cow. The boy searched all around the yard and then concluded, as it afterward proved correctly, that the clock was in the cow. He rushed to his father with the news of his discovery.

"The cow's swallowed the clock! The cow's swallowed the clock!" he shouted. Mr. Newman did not believe the boy. The latter insisted. So at 5:55 Mr. Newman went out in the yard and took his position a few feet from the cow, which was still cropping grass in reflective fashion. In five minutes a silvery chime floated again on the still air—another and another, and this time 6 sounded. While they were sounding the cow lifted up her head in that inquiring style peculiar to cows and listened. When the sounds had ceased, she resumed her browsing, satisfied that she was keeping right time and did not have to be wound up.

Mr. Newman decided that his son was correct, and a doctor was sent for. He said that probably the cow had swallowed the clock and that it had not gone farther than her first stomach. It would not change position until it came time for the cow to chew its cud, when the bovine would be placed in the painful position of having to chew a hard bit of silverware and steel springs. A powerful emetic did the work. The clock was a little discolored, but was still ticking away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LIKE AN ARABIAN TALE.

Record of a Modern Bluebeard Who Poisoned His Wives.

A recent trial in Vienna, which ended in a sentence of death, showed what an important part arsenic plays in the domestic economy of the inhabitants of Austria. A peasant named Schmalhofer began shortly after his marriage in 1891 to have intimate relations with a servant, Marie Penzipp, with whose assistance he poisoned his wife by mixing arsenic in her food.

He married his paramour, and on her foster sister, Katharina Milak, then only 15 years old, entering his service in 1895 he also became intimate with her and murdered his second wife as he did the first, by sprinkling arsenic over pieces of meat on her plate, which, while she was away, were turned over in order that she might not see the powder on her return to the table. The two children, girls of 2 and 3 years, asked their mother for more meat, and as she gave it to them from her own plate the father had to sit by and see his children eat poison. He managed, however, to keep silent in order not to betray himself. The children recovered, but the mother died. Suspicious being aroused, the exhumation of the first wife took place, and, speaking of it in court, a chemist made the remark that all the village cemeteries in Styria were full of arsenic.—New York Sun.

Rajah Broke His Caste.

Sir Portab Singh, rajah of Jodhpur, in Rajputana, is the hero of an extraordinary act of chivalry. Though a Brahman of the highest caste and bluest blood of India, he recently broke his caste to help prepare for burial a young English officer, a complete stranger, who died in his city. He helped put the body in the coffin and carry it down stairs to the carriage and later to the grave.

Papal Enterprise.

The pope has set aside a sum of nearly \$100,000, the interest on which will be employed in constituting a certain number of prizes for the best Catholic historical works which may be published in Italy or abroad. With this object his holiness has appointed an official commission in order to examine the works and has himself sketched out the programme of the competition.

The Shirt of 1897.

Shirts of all hues, even pink, red, green and lavender, will be features of spring fashions for all well dressed men.—Daily Paper.

Yellow and green and red
And violet, pink and blue,
The shirt of the spring
Is now on the wing.

Disappearing in every hue,
It's red as the red, red rose;
It's blue as the hyacinth
And the woodbine pink
That the goldbees drink
As they fluster about the plinth.

It's an iris of shirly joy
To our primrose faun pipes,
All the shirly gleo
That is homing free
In its curled cheeks and stripes.

It's a dream of the moonlit mead;
It's a symphony of the sea
And the cocktail red
As the tulip bed
That the shanghai holds in fee.

It's a fantasy of the spring;
It's a prescience of lilac white,
And our dream it builds
While the lark it glides
On the shore of our appetite.

In a ruckus garden of shirts
We wander on pinions free,
Where no sweeter prowls
And dimly hovers
In its horrible eldritch gleam.

'Tis the bud that bolders the breeze
And makes the apple bloom sigh,
And it curves along
Through our Eden of song
Like a cardinal butterfly.

Through our vision it early flies,
A flange of beauty, a peach,
And flaps its wings
While it blithely sings,
'To be sure, four dollars each.'

—R. K. Monktrick in New York Journal.

STILL ON THE ROLL.

DURRANT, THE MURDERER, MAY BE A CHURCH MEMBER.

Register Shows Him to Be in Good Standing—Other Members Are Averse to Action—Name to Be Quietly Dropped After the Execution.

Although a resident of the county jail for nearly two years, Theodore Durrant, the murderer, is, as far as the register of the Emmanuel Baptist church of San Francisco shows, a member in good standing in that organization. Unless some official action is taken to have his name dropped from the roll before he is hanged, he will die a member of that organization.

There is some little feeling among the members of the church about Durrant's name being permitted to remain on the roll with those of the members of unquestionable standing. From time to time the question of having his name scratched has been discussed in a general way by the church people, but never has the subject come up at any of the business or midweek prayer meetings. No one seemed to care about taking the initiative for fear of being charged with showing an un-Christian spirit, and the Rev. J. George Gibson has never encouraged his people to display prejudice or hard feeling toward the young man who was formerly assistant superintendent of their Sunday school.

Dr. Vogel, the clerk of the church, says that although no official action has yet been taken in regard to Durrant's membership he cannot say that none will be taken. The subject may be brought up at any time, or the members may consider it better policy to manifest no feeling in the matter and indulge in no scratching. From members who are in a position to know it was learned that there was little likelihood of official action to have Durrant's name dropped from the register. It was not probable that anything would be done until after the sad termination of the young man's life. Then his name will merely be crossed off the roll as one that is deceased. There is a possibility, however, that before Durrant goes to the gallows a committee will quietly be appointed to take action in the matter, but no report will be rendered while the young medical student is alive.

Dr. Gibson is as much opposed now to the people of Emmanuel church talking against Durrant and discussing the details of the tragedies as he was during the weeks of excitement following the finding of the bodies. Of course he thinks every one entitled to his own opinion, but he is averse to having the people as a church taking a decided stand against Durrant.

The pastor of Emmanuel church returned recently from his vacation and when seen at his residence on Mission street declined to have anything to say about the judgment rendered by the supreme court in the Durrant case. Dr. Gibson has never said anything derogatory about the murderer of Blanche Lamont, and he thinks it neither Christian nor in good taste at this time for him to criticize or in any way talk for publication against one who had taken so prominent a part in the affairs of Emmanuel church.—San Francisco Examiner.

No More Turf Betting in England.

The subject which disturbs a large class of Englishmen much more than the crisis in the east is a decision of the full court of the queen's bench to the effect that the betting ring at race tracks is "a place" within the meaning of the anti-gambling law of 1853. This is really a serious matter, compared with which such trifles as the blockade of Crete and the impending war between Greece and Turkey are not considered. Nearly all the newspapers in England condemn this monstrous decision of the appeal court, or rather the law under which it was made. It means a deathblow to turf betting in England, and as this is one of the most sacred institutions of the country the great popular uprising is by no means surprising.

Too Smart in Court.

It is very probable that hereafter if Andrew Nesbitt has occasion to be in a police court he will disport himself properly. He was arraigned recently in Cleveland on the charge of intoxication and was assessed \$1 and costs. As he was being led back to the jail pen he turned around, and after calling the judge names said the public prosecutor would look very pretty with a cigarette in his mouth. He was brought back into the courtroom and received a fine of \$5 and costs for contempt of court.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Needless Anxiety.

A great many persons are anxious over the prospects of the horse in case the use of the motor car becomes general. These good souls are like the dear old lady who, when gas was first invented and the oil trade was threatened, asked, "What will happen to the poor whaler?"—New York Evening Sun.

Only Wanted to Shake Hands.

August Schuster, a shoemaker of Cleveland, was locked up at the police station recently for safekeeping. Schuster stood in front of Henck's Opera House and insisted on shaking hands with every one who passed.

McKinley's Neighbors.

A great many of President McKinley's neighbors to whom he said goodbye in Canton, O., refuse to take this as final. Washington is full of them.—St. Louis Star.

Mixed His Metaphor.

A nonconformist minister in England recently prayed that "this spark of genius may be watered by the dew from on high."

SAT UP ALL NIGHT.

Bride and Groom Fail to Solve the Secret of the Folding Furniture.

"A newly married couple were piloted in to bed the other night by some of their friends, who called in a loud voice for the bride chamber," said the clerk of a hotel in one of the large cities. "The groom was evidently from a much smaller place and was so nervous he could hardly write his name."

"Well, I got this pair in their room all safe and thought I'd never hear another word out of the couple. Along toward 3 o'clock in the morning the office was deserted, and the watchman came down stairs, holding his hand over his mouth and trying to keep a straight face. 'The couple in number 2 would like to see you, sorr,' he said. I ran up the stairs as quickly as possible and knocked on the door. I was told to come in and saw the lady sitting stiffly in a chair at one end of the room and the gentleman in the same position at the opposite end. 'Why, what's the matter?' I asked."

"Well, me and Annie would just like to know if you expect to keep us in this parlor all night and not let us go to bed at all?"

"Now, you see, all that could be avoided if they wouldn't put every bridal couple, whether they are from a farm or a palace, in a parlor fitted up with folding beds, patent combination washstands and piano bureaus and bathtubs and all trash like that and come down to the good old furniture, like we have at home. It would be a great benefit to all parties concerned."

NEW BOOK ON CERAMICS.

A Rich and Costly Work That Will Give Joy to Collectors.

The first part of a remarkable book on oriental ceramic art has just appeared. The publication is the result of 17 years of labor and is said to be one of the most costly books ever printed. Only 500 copies of it are to be issued. The estimated cost of the publication is \$500,000. The plan of the book is to give a complete and exhaustive history of the ceramic art in the far east and to illustrate it by examples drawn wholly from the collection of the late William T. Walters of Baltimore.

Mr. Walters was the first American to make an extensive collection of oriental ceramics, and the specimens of oriental potters' art which he selected for 40 years and which now number more than 4,000 are considered to be more typical of every epoch and variety of decoration of the porcelains of China, Korea and Japan than any other collection in the world. The chief feature of the book to an art lover will be the 116 full page plates, lithographed and printed in many colors.

For eight years artists and lithographers have worked upon the set of plates at Louis Prang's establishment at Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Prang regards the set as the chief monument of his life. Some of the reproductions of the book require no less than 50 different lithograph stones, each supplying its bit of color and design, to make the print exact.

McKinley's Close Friend.

Colonel Otis, who but for geographical considerations would have been appointed assistant secretary of war, is a personal friend of the president. They served together in the Twenty-third Ohio regiment in the civil war and in later years became fast friends. Several times within the past few years Colonel Otis has visited President McKinley at his Canton home. When the fight for delegates was being made in California, Colonel Otis succeeded in capturing several delegates for McKinley, and later in the campaign, after the St. Louis convention, he "whooped it up" for McKinley and the Republican ticket. McKinley, when elected, extended an invitation to Colonel Otis to call at Canton, which he did some weeks before the president went to Washington. At that time Colonel Otis indicated a desire to be assistant secretary of war, saying that the place would be acceptable to him and that he thought he would prove a good assistant in view of his previous military training.

An Enterprising Consul.

The new consul general at London, W. McK. Osborne, was the first of the foreign appointees of the administration to enter upon his work. He took the oath of office at the state department and immediately began to accumulate knowledge of his new office in order to be able to relieve Consul General Collins at the earliest possible moment.

A Good Cure For Tramps.

Officials now announce that since Winnebago county, Wis., adopted the workhouse cure for tramps the number to be cared for has fallen from about 1,500 a month in the winter season to 75, and a saving to the county of about \$1,000 a month has been effected.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Tolstoi's manuscript is full of interjections and excrevices, and the handwriting is small, fine and hard to read. The countless transcriptions it for the printer, and it is said that she made 15 copies of one of her husband's books.

The midnight music of cats so annoyed Jerome Sammers of Weaverville, N. Y., that he hurried out barefooted with his pistol to shoot them. In the yard he stepped on a rusty nail, which caused lockjaw, and in ten days he died.

Beatrice Harraden has not been benefited in health by her return to England. She is now at Bonremouth, and what energy she possesses she has put into the revision of her book, "Hilda Stradford."

Bishop Quintard of Tennessee was in the Confederate army, and his first work after the war was to plant a cross on Seavane mountain, where the University of the South afterward rose through his energy.

TOO MANY PRESENTS.

THE WHITE HOUSE LIKELY TO BE OVERRUN WITH PETS.

Dogs and Other Things Shipped to the President—One Admirer Sends a Boat Model—A Huge Wooden Chair Comes From Ohio.

If the donations of useless and cumbersome articles which have already begun to continue for any considerable length of time, the president will have to ask congress for an appropriation to build an addition to the White House to store them in. He now has a big dog, a model of a boat, and yesterday he received a long wooden cable chain, with an anchor attached, which an admiring countryman of his had whittled out of pine and presented as a token of esteem.

The dog Moscow, whose advent at the White House was chronicled some days ago, was really a welcome gift. He is a splendid specimen of his race, the St. Bernard, and is highly prized by all the members of the president's family. Secretary Porter, however, is particularly desirous that the impression shall not get abroad that the president is a dog fancier. He explains that the president's love for the canine race is easily satisfied with one specimen, and Moscow, who weighs nearly 150 pounds, entirely fills the chief executive's longing in that direction.

Mr. Porter has been trembling in his boots ever since the arrival of Moscow for fear that other owners of fine animals would undertake to emulate the donor of the St. Bernard and the White House lot be turned into a sort of canine menagerie of terriers, hounds, pugs and bull pups, rivaling the famous aggregation owned by President Grant.

The boat model was presented by ex-Governor Pinchback of Louisiana and a delegation, including State Senator De Mas. It is the handiwork of a colored cabinet maker named Samuel F. Davis of New Orleans and is a very creditable evidence of his skill. It is about 4 feet over all and was brought up to the White House in a glass case by four stalwart colored men. Although the donor expressly stated in his letter accompanying the gift that he is not a candidate for office, Secretary Porter has no pressing need for any more boats and is also desirous that this fact may be given as wide publicity as possible.

General Grosvenor juggled a wooden chain up to the executive mansion and presented it on behalf of the maker, N. C. Cook of Meigs county, O. General Grosvenor explained that Mr. Cook was a valiant soldier during the war, but was not able to guarantee that he was not an applicant for office, being an Ohio man. Of this, as of the other gifts, Secretary Porter feels that the presidential longing for chains is entirely satisfied, and he will be able to worry along for several years yet without any addition to his stock on hand.—Washington Post.

WITH A RUBBER SHOE.

How a Young Man of Nerve Got the Best of a Live Trolley Wire.

A trolley wire broke in Williamsburg, N. Y., recently and caused considerable excitement. The street was crowded with persons who had just left ferry-boats, and many narrowly escaped coming in contact with the live wire. The wire squirmed around at a lively rate, all the while emitting sparks.

Finally a young man, who was too modest to give his name, approached a young lady and requested the loan of one of her rubber overshoes. She allowed him to remove the rubber, and, putting his hand in it, he grabbed the sizzling wire and wound it around a telegraph pole. The crowd cheered, and the young man blushed. So did the young woman. After her overshoe had been returned she hurried away.

Workmen from the railroad company's repair shop came and fixed the wire. In the meantime the cars were blocked.

Road Race in a City.

A cycle road race within city limits is not at all unlikely this year. The Associated Cycling Clubs of New York are desirous of transferring the battleground of the famous Irvington-Milburn 25 mile road race from the hills of Jersey to the good roadway of Riverside drive. With that object in view the race committee of the association waited upon the park commissioners recently and requested the permission. The commissioners are said to regard the proposition favorably.

Why They Sing It.

The anthem for Queen Victoria, "Domine, salva nos Regimam nostram," has been sung daily by the nuns of the Benedictine Abbey of Princethorpe, England, throughout the whole of her reign. This has been done in gratitude for the cordial welcome and hospitality extended to the Benedictine community by the English government when they fled to England from Montargis during the French revolution.

Another Ailment.

Another thing that ails this government is that the people of each congressional district think that their representative is the only clump in congress.—Detroit Tribune.

Nansen's Lucky Miss.

Nansen already has made \$150,000 out of his failure to bring home the North pole. In his case a miss apparently was as good as several miles.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Davis Is There.

Mr. Richard Harding Davis is in England ready to write a thorough description of the ceremonies attendant upon the celebration of the queen's jubilee.

Cleveland's Law Firm.

Grover Cleveland says all these stories as to the new law firm of which he is said to be a member are newspaper lies.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. ASK FOR THEM.

Hood's Pills

said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section five (5), township three (3), south of range seven (7) east, in Allen county, Ohio, containing one acre, and described as follows, to-wit: Less but subject however to the right of ways of the Dayton and Michigan Railroad Company and the Lima Northern Railway Company, there is

Appraised at \$4,000.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale; one third in six and one third in twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear interest from the day of sale.

Ten acres of the above described land is used for railroad purposes, for which a deduction of \$250 from appraised price will be made.

The above tract may be sold in parcels.

W. H. Latta, Assignee in trust for the creditors of A. C. Shifflet and A. W. Glover. W.C.T. 4-10-97

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9028. Page 122.

Joseph H. Coys and Alfred J. E. Allen, Plaintiffs, vs. Joseph H. Coys and Alfred J. E. Allen, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Known as lot number nineteen hundred and eighty-six (1986) in W. H. Anderson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$2,000.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1897.

Brooks & Brothers, plaintiffs' attorneys.

A Poet's Fate.

"Did you hear the sad news about Dinkey?"

"What about him? I have heard nothing since he moved to Wyoming a year ago."

"Lynched."

"Lynched? A quiet peaceable fellow like Dinkey? What for?"

"Well, he wrote a poem about Beautiful Snow and sent it to a Laramie paper. The day it was printed snow fell to the depth of ten feet. The population took revenge out on Dinkey."

There are some people who never wear dark glasses and yet they never see anything bright; it's the people who are dyspeptic and seared. Everything is out of joint with such people. "I suffered many years with Dyspepsia and liver troubles but have been relieved since taking Simmons Liver Regulator. I know others who have been greatly benefited by its use."—James Nowland, Carrollton, Mo.

The Main Thing.

"Fitstimmus may be compelled to acquiesce with Corbett's wishes and fight again," remarked Squidding to McSwilligen.

"Why?"

"I hear that some of the kinestoscope negatives are useless."

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constiveness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by Wm. M. Meville.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast or Main and North streets.

His Reason.

"I'm inclined to favor a war with Spain, my friend," said Solled Sway-back to Tattered Thompson.

"Are you anxious to fight?" asked the latter.

"Now, but it would cut off the importation of Castile soap."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous medicine of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. is an excellent remedy for all the ailments of infants and children.

An Honest Boy.

"Who lost a dime?" yelled a newsboy.

The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette

For July, 1896, says:

"WALTER BAKER & COMPANY, of Dorchester, Mass., have given years of study to the careful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability, and lightest nutrient characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known the world over, and have received the highest endorsements from the medical profession, the nurses, and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer."

Consumers should ask for and be sure that they get the genuine goods, made in DORCHESTER, MASS.

WALTER BAKER & CO., Limited.

GOOD PROGRESS

Being Made With the South Main Street Paving Petition.

About Half of the Frontage Already Represented Upon the Petition—Franklin Avenue May be Paved.

The committees who have charge of the four copies of the south Main street paving petition have been out two or three days and are making good progress with their solicitations. It is thought fairly half, and possibly more than that amount of the feet forage of abutting property, is already represented upon the petitions, and the projectors of the improvement feel confident of securing pavement.

So far a majority of the signers of the petition are in favor of asphalt, but the ultimate choice between brick and asphalt cannot be determined until the petitions are ready to be submitted to the city council.

The resident property owners of Franklin avenue, a short street the second block south of Kibby street, extending east from Pine street, are talking very much in favor of petitioning to have their street improved by paving. The street has never been improved beyond being graded, and in this era of paving, the property owners think it would be a waste of money to macadamize the street. Another reason for their desire to pave is their necessity for a sewer on the street, and being unable to secure a sewer by petitioning the council, they have taken up the paving project, because the city will have to put in a sewer before paving the street.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: O. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Zellers-McFarlin.

On Tuesday, April 6th, at the bride's residence in Harrod, Mr. Calvin E. Zellers, of Findlay, was united in marriage to Miss Millie McFarlin, one of Allen county's bright young school marm's. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Culp. Large company of friends present and many valuable presents received. An elegant wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Zellers go to housekeeping in Findlay.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Buckner & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, northeast corner Main and North streets.

The Price is Down.

Everybody admits that the TIMES-DEMOCRAT job rooms do the best work in the city. In fact it is the only place in Lima where a nice, clean, well printed piece of printing can be done. We employ good workmen and use good stock. And our prices are less than for the shop-shop work done elsewhere.

All Calls for Cabs

Answered promptly from The Oak, or new phone 48. HULL BROS.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

APRIL NINETEENTH

The New City Council will Organize on That Date.

Democrats will Have a Majority of Votes at the Organization—J. M. McVay Spoken of for President.

The newly elected members of the city council will assume the duties of office on Monday night, April 19th, at which time the seven members whose terms expire will retire from public life and again become private citizens.

The retiring member from the First ward is Maurice Foley, who will be succeeded by Thomas O'Brien. In the Second ward, Frank Metheany is the retiring member and R. M. Robbins will represent that ward as his successor. G. J. Pennypacker succeeds J. F. Brotherton in the Third ward, and in the Fourth, A. Snyder will succeed himself. A. Warner, the new member from the Fifth, succeeds J. W. Van Eman. J. R. Hughes is his own successor in the Sixth, and in the Seventh, Louis Koch will occupy the chair to be vacated by Daniel Kiplinger.

As for politics, seven Democrats and as many Republicans will constitute the municipal legislature for the next year. The two parties are represented as follows: First ward, J. M. McVay, D.; and Thomas O'Brien, D.; Second ward, J. W. Harmon, D.; and R. M. Robbins, D.; Third ward, D. Chapin, R.; and G. J. Pennypacker, R.; Fourth ward, Robert Miller, R.; and A. Snyder, R.; Fifth ward, J. H. Morrison, R.; and A. Warner, D.; Sixth ward, W. H. Standish, R.; and J. R. Hughes, D.; Seventh ward, W. H. Stephens, D.; and Louis Koch, D.

The prevailing opinion is that J. M. McVay will be tendered the honor of the president's chair at the reorganization of the body, although no caucus has yet been held. Mr. McVay is the oldest Democratic member of the council and has served one year as vice president, which adds experience to his other qualifications for the office.

The probability of the votes in the new council has created considerable discussion since the recent election upon the question of the mayor's authority to vote upon questions before the council. The mayor presides and has authority to vote at and upon the organization, but after the body is organized with a president and vice president the chief executive no longer has a vote with the members upon any question.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work as perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

NEW TOLL BOARD

Received for the Central Union Telephone Exchange.

A handsome new toll board with all the latest modern improvements has been received by manager Wheaton, of the Central Union Telephone Co., to be used exclusively for the long distance services.

The new toll board will necessitate the services of an additional operator at the exchange. Miss Alice Duddy will be promoted to officiate at the new board and a new operator will succeed her at the local switchboard.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Tolerating No Familiarity Now.

"That conductor didn't ask you for your ticket."

"No. I guess he was afraid I'd call him Billy. I know him a few years ago when he was a brakeman."—Chicago Tribune.

The Blow.

"I had to go to father in order to raise the wind."

"I suppose the blow almost killed father."—New York Sunday Journal.

The beneficial influences of the newly cut pine are condensed and refined in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

MODERN METHODS

Cures the Effect of LaGrippe Through the Nerves—A Medicine that Never Fails.

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

The curative effect of La Grippe has probably killed more people than any other class of disease. Our country is to-day full of physical weakness. La Grippe leaves its deadly poison in the system to cut short and intensify life. Like many other forms of nervous debility science has been unable to cope with the evil until the introduction of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which strengthens every nerve in the body and enables them to drive out their tormentors. Mrs. Van Ness Jordan, Ferry, Mich., was cured of La Grippe. She writes:

"I kept growing worse after I recovered from La Grippe until I was prostrated. My heart was not seriously affected, but the trouble seemed to be all over me; for some reason the doctors medicine made me worse; finally I sent for a bottle of your Vitalizer. The next day I was able to do my house work again. I recommended it to Mrs. Leonard Williams, who was prostrated from taking care of children through a fever. She had sinking spells, and at times was out of her mind. Your Nerve Vitalizer had a wonderful effect, turning her in a very short time. I have given it to it and never intend to be without it in my house." Signed Mrs. Van Ness Jordan.

Sold by O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

HIS WISE COURSE.

How President McKinley Acts in Distributing the Federal Patronage.

Mr. McKinley is sending all the office seekers back to their senators and representatives for "endorsements." He is telling the senators that they must "get together" on their recommendations and not bring their disputes to him to settle.

When a personal friend called the other day to ask for a foreign mission, Mr. McKinley asked him if he "had the endorsement of his senator," and, on his answering that he was so well known to the president that he did not think that would be necessary, he was informed that such an endorsement would be "highly desirable." When Senator Mason of Illinois called with the papers of a constituent who wanted an appointment somewhere, the president inquired if Mr. Callom agreed with them all, and on learning that there was some doubt on that point, referred Mason to his colleague for conference.

Incidents of this kind might be indefinitely multiplied to show that President McKinley's theory in the distribution of federal offices is that the applicant should come up to him after being sifted through by the senators and representatives of his own political party in their respective states. Mr. Cleveland's course, particularly in his last administration, was vastly different.—New York Evening Post.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

To Be Court-martialed.

Lima, Peru, April 8.—It is reported here that a number of Chilean officers, among them General Canto, General Novoa, General Cortes, General Gorostaga, Colonel Frias and Colonel Buñes, have been suspended and will be court-martialed. They are accused of serious breaches of discipline.

Two Turks Killed.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 8.—Brisk fighting took place outside of Candia. The insurgents, in considerable strength, advanced from four points and attacked the Turkish outposts. The latter maintained their positions with the loss of two men killed and 11 wounded.

Nurses for Crete.

London, April 8.—Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the social reformer and six nurses start for the island of Crete. Lady Henry Somerset and B. F. Keith of Boston are financing the mission.

Dr. Shaeffer Reappointed.

Harrisburg, April 8.—Governor Hastings sent to the senate the reappointment of Dr. Nathan C. Shaeffer of Lancaster as assistant superintendent of public instruction.

English Trade Statistics.

London, April 8.—The board of trade returns for the month of March show that the imports have increased £2,288,361, and that the exports have increased £1,197,646.

Keeping Close Watch.

London, April 8.—The English newspapers say that the authorities are taking unusual precautions at British ports to prevent the clandestine export of war material.

Cleveland Office Attached.

Cleveland, April 8.—The Cleveland office of E. S. Dean & Company of New York was attached by the sheriff on a claim of \$325 presented by a Cleveland investor.

Increase in Earnings.

New York, April 8.—The March earnings of the Mescalero Pacific were \$2,048,800; increase, \$310,700.

Silver Going Abroad.

New York, April 8.—The steamship Fuerst Bismarck took out 100,000 ounces of silver.

DYNAMO BURNED OUT

How Gets a Electric Driving to a Shop to the Machinery.

Columbus, O., April 8.—Although Governor Bushnell refused to commit the sentence of William Wiley, the Cincinnati murderer, an accident to the electrical machinery prevented the execution. The dynamo which was to be used in the execution had burned out just at the close of the test. The announcement made a sensation and it was a puzzle to know what to do.

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The electrician stated an accumulation of copper dust within the dynamo which served as a short circuit caused the dynamo to burn out. Some suspected the dynamo had been tampered with.

Telegram-Cary Nuptials.

Baltimore, April 8.—The most brilliant social event of the season in this city was the wedding of Miss Ida Catherine Gary, daughter of the postmaster general, to Mr. Francis Edward Pogram. The bride is Mr. Gary's fifth daughter and the fourth to wed, three unmarried daughters acting as bridesmaids. Among those present were the vice president and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary of State Sherman, the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Alger, the secretary of war and Mrs. Alger and Miss Alger, the secretary of agriculture, Mr. Wilson, Secretary McKenna and Governor Lloyd Lowndes and Mrs. Lowndes.

Chicken Thief's Body Found.

Cleveland, April 8.—C. C. Morgan of Aetna street heard the burglar alarm attached to his hen house ring, and getting his revolver, investigated. In the henhouse he found the thief, who knocked him down and began kicking him. Morgan fired four bullets at his antagonist, who thereupon broke away and disappeared in the darkness. At daylight the thief's body was found in a ravine nearby with three bullet holes in it. It was identified as that of Charles Nelson, a young carpenter living on Broadway.

An Appreciation Needed.

Washington, April 8.—Attorney General McKenna has written a letter to the senate committee on appropriations representing the necessity for an immediate appropriation to meet expenses of spring terms of federal courts throughout the country.

WHAT IS YOUR TRADE?

Each Trade or Occupation Has its Special Disease.

It is well known among medical men that certain diseases are more readily developed in certain occupations than in others. That each occupation has its attendant physical weakness. Engineers, railroad men and similar occupations suffer mostly from kidney troubles and men who are often exposed to the weather suffer from rheumatism, while clerks and professional men, in fact the army of people whose business keeps them indoors, are oftentimes great sufferers from piles and constipation. In this connection the following letter is of interest to people whose occupation will not allow sufficient outdoor exercise.

Mr. A. F. Calhoun, notary public and jeweler and watchmaker of Cincinnati, W. Va., writes as follows:

"I had been a severe sufferer from piles for years and had tried many remedies, with but little benefit, when about three years ago I saw the Pyramid Pile Cure advertised and sent for it.

"I was badly afflicted when I got them, but after only two applications the piles disappeared, and from that day to this I have never felt a symptom of the disease."

"I feel that I cannot recommend them too highly to sufferers from piles."

"The Pyramid Pile Cure is free from cocaine, opium or any mineral poison, absolutely safe, pleasant and painless; sold by druggists at 50 cents per package. If there is any constipation the Pyramid Pills should be used with the pile cure. The pills are 25 cents per package."

Any druggist will tell you that the Pyramid is the best known and most successful and popular pile cure ever placed on the market and its reputation as a safe and radical cure has only resulted from the personal recommendation of people who have been cured of this distressing ailment. Send to Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for valuable little book on cause and cure of piles.



Excursions via C., H. & D. E. R. Co.

Half Fare Excursion to Mobile, Ala. On the occasion of the Young Men's Christian Association International Convention at Mobile, Ala., April 14th to 25th, Agents of the C., H. & D. R. Co. are making special arrangements for the round trip, Oct. 14th to 21st, inclusive, good to return until May 22nd, inclusive. Tickets will be good to stopover at Montgomery, Ala. Full information on application to agents of C., H. & D. R. Co.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind. For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake Grounds, Warsaw, Ind., agents of the C., H. & D. R. Co. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 12th to 19th, inclusive, good returning until June 5th.

Arrangements have been completed between the C., H. & D. R. Co. and Wabash railway by which mileage tickets of either of these lines will be accepted for passage between Indianapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations over these lines.

The C., H. & D. R. Co. are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk and Western Railroad this line being again in position to handle the regular passenger business.

In Palace Sleeping Cars From Lake Michigan to the Potomac.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 24th, the C., H. & D. R. Co. and Union Pacific, in connection with the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager, C. H. & D. R. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return send you a copy of a Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota travel guide, containing all the information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C., H. & D. R. Co. will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5, 19, February 3, 1917. On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C., H. & D. R. Co. who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they intend to go. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday December 30th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R. Co. to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R. Co. to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helen," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:30 p.m. for Decatur, 10:40 p.m.; Decatur, 4:05 a.m.; Springfield, 7:00 a.m.; Jacksonville, 8:25 a.m.; and Hannibal, 11:40 a.m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 1:40 p.m.; Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.; Springfield, 8:40 p.m.; Decatur, 10:30 p.m.; Indianapolis, 3:30 p.m.; arrive Cincinnati, 7:30 a.m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the passenger. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rate on the C., H. & D. R. Co. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. McIVER, Ticket Agent

The New Woman.

"This here new woman," said the man with the ready made suit and the worried air, "ain't nothing new at all. It is just the same old woman, though she has took to arin her home manners in public."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Horrible Spelling.

Hobson—What a horrible speller Robson is!

Dobson—I have thought so myself sometimes, and then again it has occurred to me that he might be a dialect writer.—New York Advertiser.

Oh, How They Hurt.

Neuralgia pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, frenzied with the intensity of the pain. Salvation Oil will instantly relieve and effectually cure neuralgia, so there is no reason why a moment's pain should be endured. Mr. Jacob Klein, 1036 Main St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "My wife suffered from neuralgia for seven years and since she used Salvation Oil, she has not had a spell. I think it is the best liniment I have ever tried, and I would not be without a bottle of it in the house. I had the rheumatism for five years and had tried a great many liniments, and must say that Salvation Oil did me more good than any other remedy." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Why Suffer With Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach trouble, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

When You Want a Cab

Call up The Oak, or new phone 48. We will answer promptly. HULL BROS.

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Buying people had so large a stock from which to make selections as we now have on sale.

Nor has there ever been a larger or better selected stock of

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Than we now show. Nor have we ever had better trade in Carpets since the department was started than we are now having.

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OIL AND GAS.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil.....	56
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Buckeye Pipe Line runs April 6, 61,534 57; shipments, 72,289 38

OPENING UP A NEW FIELD

A new field is being opened at Glenmore, east of here near the Indiana state line. Four or five wells have been drilled and all made good showings. Two of them started out at a hundred barrel gals and another one is a monster gas well, the roar from which can be heard nine miles. Ft. Wayne and Decatur parties are after the gas for fuel supply. Old operators are doing the work and have a nice block of land leased up. —Huntington News-Democrat.

NOT BAD STOCK.

A dispatch from New York says Standard Oil Company stock sold Tuesday at \$28 50 a share, which is the highest price ever recorded. There has been a brisk demand for this stock for several days past on the New York Stock Exchange. It jumped 8 points on Thursday, selling up to \$32 a share. With the advance recorded Tuesday it has gained 131 points in two days.

It is rumored that the company will pay 100 per cent. in dividends during the present fiscal year.

A GEM IN INDIANA.

The Lima Oil Company has struck a gusher of oil well on the Carver farm near Alexandria, and it has been plugged up and the company refuses to say what kind of a well it is. This much is known, however, the well is such a strong one that it will not have to be "shot," and this fact has caused a big sensation among the holders of gas and oil leases in that vicinity, and the price of land is going out of sight. Thousands of acres of land are being leased by the company at a low figure, as a good many do not think that the find will amount to much. On the other hand, the indications are that the find points to a large and rich territory and they are keeping it quiet so as to get possession of most of the territory which lies around Alexandria, where the richest territory is to be found. It is evident that the territory is to be rapidly developed as derricks are to be put up all over the country at once in search of the precious treasure. The oil is of an exceptional quality and is of a nearer pure state than is to be found elsewhere in the country.

A FLOWING WELL.

A telegram from Bowling Green says: Milliken, Outgley & Huffman secured another first class prize in the Bowling Green field night before last.

They had a well drilled in the sand on the Canfield lot, just one location south of the Quigley, Cole & Monroe well, St. Johns farm. About midnight oil was struck at 25 feet in the rock and the well commenced at once to flow furiously. There were no connections or tankage ready, and for two or three hours the well continued to belch forth oil in great volumes. Finally the workmen got it shut in, but not until it had covered an acre of ground with north Lima 55 cent grease. Tankage was erected yesterday and the work of completing the well will proceed. It is supposed to be a larger well, even than the St. Johns.

THE INEXPERIENCED FARMER

As an instance how an inexperienced farmer can get left in the oil business, your correspondent knows a case over in Allen township, Hancock county, where one of them had a farm of 160 acres on which he had a large lumberance, amounting to perhaps \$5,000. There were a couple of good wells on it owned by neighboring young men, but they were not able to operate it and sold out. Agents of the Standard sized up the situation and of course sized up its future value very accurately. They knew that what troubled the owner was his lumberance, and through the advice of relatives they persuaded him to sell his perpetual oil rights for enough to cancel his indebtedness. The farmer rejoiced at the wonderfully lucky strike he had made. At present there are fifteen producing wells, and the farm is not half developed. If the farmer still owned his oil right his income from his royalty would be close to \$100 a day. At this rate he could wipe out his mortgage in 60 days. —Bowling Green Sentinel.

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Cured in One Night.

Charles H. Connelley, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Brazilian Balm cured me of one of the worst colds I ever experienced, in one night. I think it the greatest medicine in the market, and you can use my name any way you like."

Bicycles at Wholesale.

You can buy a first class 1897 pattern bicycle, ball retaining, guaranteed for 1 year, for \$35 and \$37.50. LIMA CYCLE SUPPLY CO., Metzger Bldg., 217 So. Main St.

A CIRCULAR SAW.

Freeman Reed injured at the Refinery Yesterday Afternoon.

The Ends of Three of His Fingers So Badly Mutilated That Amputation Was Necessary.

Freeman B. Reed, a carpenter, employed at the Solar refinery, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon and as a result, one of his hands has been permanently crippled and mutilated.

Mr. Reed is employed in the carpenter department at the refinery and was at work sawing some lumber at a circular saw when in some manner his left hand came in contact with the teeth of the saw and in an instant the ends of the first and third fingers were clipped off.

A physician was summoned to the refinery and after the injured man's mutilated fingers were properly dressed, the latter was taken to his home at 754 south Elizabeth street.

LIMA COLORED FOLKS

Participated in a Cake Walk at Piqua Tuesday Night.

In an account of a cake walk given at Piqua Tuesday night, the Daily Dispatch, of that city, says:

"There were but five couples in the walk, led by Flaxy Cunningham, the supposed champion cake walker of Ohio, which made the event almost an uninteresting one. Besides the walk 'Buster' Page and Siddle Vicks gave a few steps in buck and wing dancing, followed by Miss Mina Blair, of Lima, in dances. The cake and cane, as first prize, were won by Miss Blair and Chas. Williams. The comic walk, Miss Blair and Jacob Paitt won. The fact that so few couples represented the walk made it uninteresting throughout."

PLEADED GUILTY.

M. E. Gore Fined for Doing the Change Racket at Findlay.

Fred Ballard and N. E. Gore, who were charged with victimizing Milton Sager, W. S. Fortune and W. H. Austin on the "change racket," pleaded guilty when taken before the mayor Tuesday evening. They were fined \$10 and costs, which amounted to \$30 25 each. They both settled and were released. Gore's fine and costs were paid by his brother, who resides in Lima. —Findlay Jeffersonian.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard of West Manterey, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Meville, the druggist, old postoffice corner. C. W. Heister, 59 public square.

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Bread Brings Luck.

The Swedish lady fills her pockets with bread, which she dispenses to every one she meets on her way to the church. Every piece she disposes of, averting, she believes, a misfortune. —Philadelphia Ledger.

There is a vast amount of open territory in Hyde park, London, on Sunday afternoon. There are stumps of almost every shade of religion and political opinion.

CASTORIA.

75c Hassocks now 48c at Hoover Bros.

The Standard Designer for May can now be had at Feltz' dry goods store. Price, 10c a copy. 9 2t

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THE AGNOSTIC.

I do not know where Heaven may be, When pulled from the earth I love, These earthlings about me I see, And I don't think I'm far from above. When I'm here I'm far from you, I do not know where Heaven may be.

To solve the mystery of life In an I try when she's away, Then I see her in my dream and smile, Seem useless, and the future, I say, We tread with tears and I glow, is life, When she's away, what use is it?

Bah, why I'm with her, then I know That I'm not alone in my joy, That life is given me to go, To find the little hand I prize, Little I know, I'm glad to see, Nor do I know where Heaven may be, —J. L. H. in "The Quitting Day."

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Save Your

Horses clipped by Hull Bros. Stable 121 e. Spring st.

A Lively Chase.

"Of all hotels, some that you strike in small southern places are the worst," commented the traveling man. "Not long ago I had quite an exciting adventure in a Louisiana hotel. The landlady, who looked as yellow and listless as one of the parroted clay eaters of that locality, showed me up to a room at the top of his wooden hotel. I looked at the bed, glanced over the surroundings and concluded to retire without undressing. About midnight something clammy touched my face, and I jumped up and lighted a match. As I did so a great rat scurried from the bed.

"I saw his hole and placed the wash-basin over it. Then in the dim light from the lamp began one of the greatest chases of my life. I ramblled over a chair, barbed my shin, tipped over the table that served as a dresser and broke the mirror with a boot I let fly at the intruder. I dodged under the bed. I pulled it out into the center of the room. I dived under it with the other boot and raced around wildly after that awful dodger. Just as I thought I had him I tripped, broke the wash pitcher and fell among the wreckage. At the same time the door was burst open, and the yellow skinned benefice confronted me with a brace of pistols in his hands. "Look out!" yelled. "He'll get out!" "What'll he get out?" he said, glaring at me as though I was crazy. "The rat."

"He's got 'em," said the landlady to the boy who followed him. "Help me throw this rope around him." "It was only when the rat really ran out of the door that he appreciated the situation, and then he bestowed upon me a look of pity, advising me to keep quiet and not to arouse peaceful sleepers for no reason at all." —Detroit Free Press.

Relief Maps.

A brief description appears in Nature of Pauling's new and novel method of drawing relief maps, which is pronounced a great advance on any system now in use, both in respect of accuracy and ease of execution. The map is said to be in effect a closely contoured map, printed on silver gray paper, the contour lines being white where illuminated by a source of light supposed to be 45 degrees above the western horizon and black elsewhere. Level plateaus and slightly sloping areas are thus represented by the natural gray color of the paper, steep declivities toward the west being lightened by the closely drawn white lines and toward the east correspondingly darkened by the black lines, the departure from the normal gray showing more the closer lines—that is, the steeper the slope. Thus the Pauling method has the merit of giving a clear idea of the steepness derived from the contour lines themselves, and the additional advantage is presented of avoiding the confusion produced by the shadows in some modern maps, where the illumination is supposed to come from the horizon.

The Trade In Plants.

Prior to 1875 there were only half a dozen greenhouses in the country making a business of raising plants for the market, and most of these were devoted exclusively to flower culture. Private estates owned small greenhouses, where a limited number of choice flowers, grapes and apricots were raised, but they were very crudely constructed compared with our modern structures, and the system of culture was simple and generally unsatisfactory. The cut flower trade in New York began to assume considerable importance eight years ago, and to meet the ready demand for the flowers in the middle of winter greenhouses quickly sprung up in the suburbs. The cost of construction decreased, and the expenses of propagating the flowers were proportionately reduced, making the business very remunerative to the growers. A new era in flower culture was inaugurated. Enormous glass houses were erected in the country, and where a few dozen men were formerly employed thousands soon sought and obtained profitable work. —George D. Walsh in Lippincott's.

A Physician on Long Life.

"How to Live Longer and Why We Do Not Live Longer" is the lengthy title of an interesting little book written by J. R. Hayes, M. D., a physician and surgeon of long standing. Dr. Hayes quotes a German philosopher of 200 years ago who wrote that "our natural lifetime has been shortened since the advent of civilization. The invention of heverages of every imaginable description, but not wholesome table dishes, premature marriages, indoor life and sedentary occupations, high pressure schools of learning, sleepless nights and the fight, fear, worry and dirt of our daily lives are the causes of it."

Dr. Hayes thinks that by proper living man can overcome all these conditions which are true of life today and live to the natural age of man—from 100 to 120 years—and die ripe and vigorous rather than of the "infirmities of age."

A Profitable Speculation.

One copy of Caxton's "Do Confessions Amants," or "The Confession of a Lover," was the most profitable speculation ever made in books. A Dublin bookseller of the last century bought a number of volumes at secondhand, as he supposed of no great value, paying for them one and sixpence, and found in the package this rare work of Caxton's, which he afterward sold for over \$1,500.

Chickens Reared on Milk.

A special breed of chickens, known as the poulet de lait or poulet mugnon, has been reared in France for eating purposes. The fowls are hardly larger than a pigeon and when cooked are said to appeal particularly to gourmets. The chickens themselves are reared on a diet of boiled milk and barley flour, which makes them plump and gives their flesh a particular delicacy. —New York World.

GREEKS CELEBRATE

the Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Athens, April 8.—Throughout the evening the palace of King George and Crown Prince Constantine were blazing with lights and the city generally was a mass of illumination in celebration of the anniversary of the declaration of Greek independence in 1821.

Displays of fireworks were numerous and in all parts of Athens there were patriotic displays on which were delivered the speakers being greeted with cheers for the king and for war.

During the evening there was a grand military tattoo, in which all the bands in the city, at their full strength, took part. The whole population thronged the streets, cheering everybody and everything with enthusiasm, singing patriotic songs and cheering for war with the Turks.

In the meanwhile it is rumored here that Russia has, in addition, made a separate proposal to the effect that if Greece will consent to withdraw her troops from the island of Crete, Russia will agree to obtain from Turkey the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete so soon as the Greek evacuation is completed, and that Russia will further promise that Prince George of Greece shall be sent as a Greek prince to organize the Cretan gendarmerie Greece, according to report, promptly rejected these propositions.

Prohibition State Ticket.

Columbus, O., April 8.—The Prohibition state convention nominated the following ticket: Governor, J. C. Holliday of Muskingum county, lieutenant governor, John Danner of Stark; attorney general, O. J. Ross of Highland; auditor of state, Mahlon Rouch of Wayne, treasurer of state, Samuel Wells of Hamilton; judge supreme court, E. J. Pinney of Cuyahoga; clerk of supreme court, H. T. Lutz of Stark; member board of public works, Madison L. Christian of Butler, commissioner of public schools, F. H. Paden of Muskingum. Woman suffrage was endorsed. The financial question was not disturbed.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 8.—The Cleveland Golf Club company, Cleveland; the Andalusia Dairy company, Perry township, Columbiana county, capital stock \$10,000, the Advertising Guide-board company, Hamilton, capital stock \$25,000.

An Incendiary Fire.

Belleville, Pa., April 8.—A fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the large plant of the Electric Illuminating company in this city, with all its contents. As a result the entire city will be in darkness for several nights. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, with \$12,000 insurance.

Overcome by Gas.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 8.—Seven men were overcome by smoke and gas at the Stockler tunnel on the west slope of Pike's peak, and two are dead, while the others are in a critical condition.

Burglar Caught by a Woman. Atlanta, April 8.—Mrs. William A. N. N. caught a negro burglar in her house and held him until he was taken to the police station, where he was charged with the theft of a diamond ring.

A Millionaire Died.

New York, April 8.—William G. Fisher, a millionaire dry goods merchant of Denver died at the City House, where he has been lying for several days. He was 51 years old.

Left a Bloody Trail.

Indianapolis, Pa., April 8.—Mrs. James A. Laughlin, wealthy widow discovered a burglar in her house and opened fire on him. He escaped out left a bloody trail.

Queen Victoria's Visit.

Nice, April 8.—Queen Victoria visited the Prince of Wales racing cutter Brittan and ordered the medal of the Victoria cross, upon Captain Carter, the yacht's commander. The Prince of Wales received her majesty.

Loss In Earnings.

Montreal, April 8.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific railway recent losses in earnings were ascribed to the small wheat crop and general business depression.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 8.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash, balance, \$224,933,000; gold reserve, \$12,141,552.

Minister McKean Better.

Lima, Peru, April 8.—United States Minister McKean is somewhat better, and was able to sleep a little.

The Bike In the Animal Kingdom.



London and Liverpool are both at the level of the sea.

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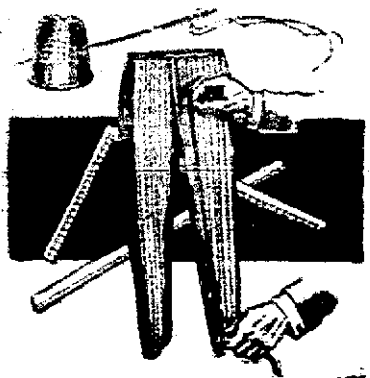
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. J. B. Lomison, who has been in for the past few weeks, is worse.

M. M. Crabill, of 212 west North street, has removed with his family to Toledo.

The graphophone entertainment given at the Disciple church last night was largely attended.

J. B. Morin has improved his barber shop, on north Main street, by repapering and refurnishing the interior.

The colored tramp named Grimes, who was arrested by policeman Goebel night before last, was fired out of town this morning.

H. W. Gardner, a member of the Erie Art Co., has removed his family to this city from Anderson, Ind., and is living at 323 north Elizabeth street.

Mr. Moore's class, of Grace M. E. Sunday school, gave a very successful social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeVoe, of Greenlawn avenue, last evening.

The Toledo Blade states that W. Harley Porter is a candidate for the position of improvement clerk under Mayor-elect Jones of Toledo. Mr. Porter was for many years a resident of Lima, and his friends here hope he may obtain the position if he wants it. They all feel that he would be an efficient official.

Any person in Lima anxious to embark in the journalistic field may find an opportunity in Sandusky, where the court has just ordered the receiver of the Evening Telegraph to close up the affairs of that institution. Quite a neat sum of money has been lost by the present proprietors, and some other ambitious people might now take a turn of the wheel.

Baldwin in May.

The opera house changes hands May 1st, when Howard Hyde will resume the management. As soon as possible the theatre will be closed for a thorough overhauling and repairing, ready to open bright and clean next season. Before closing, Walter S. Baldwin, well known to nearly everyone in Lima, will bring the popular Baldwin-Melville Co. for a week's stay. The present season has been, so far, the most successful in the history of this excellent company. The Dramatic Mirror says it is the best ever seen in repertoire at popular prices. A special feature with the company is the great picture projecting machine, Lumiere's cinematograph.

Bankrupt Shoe Stock.

Must be sold in thirty days. We have bought the Avery shoe stock of P. A. Kable, assignee, at less than 50 cents on the dollar and now offer the people of Lima and Allen county bargains never before heard of.

This is positively a 30-day removal sale. See handbill for particulars. M. E. EVERETT & CO., 1330 I. E. Avery's old stand.

Messenger Service.

The Lima Cycle Supply Co., in addition to their bicycle business, have added a complete and systematic messenger service. For 10c we will deliver to any part of the city small packages and messages. Bell phone 475.

Reserved Seats.

For Recital at opera house Friday night. Are going fast. Secure seats at once.

AN INJUNCTION

Against the Proposed Dayton Northern Railroad

GRANTED AND SUSPENDED

By Judge Mooney, Last Evening, at Napoleon—B. C. Faurot Seeks to Prevent the Lima Northern from Appropriating Land.

The trouble between B. C. Faurot and the Dayton Northern railway took a new and unexpected turn yesterday, when the attorneys for Mr. Faurot filed a petition for a temporary injunction, which was granted by Judge Mooney. The railroad officials knew nothing of the action until about 5 o'clock in the evening, when notice was served upon them to temporarily cease work and in no way take possession of the Faurot property near the Lima Northern railroad.

The land in question was that which was condemned by the Dayton Northern Railroad and for which the jury decided the railroad should pay \$7,100 to Mr. Faurot for the land to be appropriated and damages to the remaining land.

On the afternoon of March 31st last W. B. Richie, as attorney for the railroad, gave certificates of deposit for the following amounts on the First National Bank, payable to Probate Judge Bobb: \$7,301.27, for judgment in case against B. C. Faurot; \$585.89, judgment in the case against Jos. Carner; \$585.89, the costs in the two suits.

The deputy probate judge stated this morning that the attorney for the defendants in the condemnation suit were informed of the payment to the court of the judgments. The judgments in the Faurot case, however, were not paid over to the defendant, as there is a question in the common pleas court as to whom the judgment should be paid or how it should be divided. Chas. Baird et al. claim to have an interest in the judgments. After the payment of the judgments the railway company began work on the extension of their road over the land acquired by condemnation proceedings. Everything proceeded without interruption until yesterday, when a petition was filed in the common pleas court and an affidavit stating the reasons why they desired the hearing to be heard before Judge Mooney. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Faurot went to Napoleon, where Judge Mooney is residing this week, and requested an injunction from a petition which stated that the railway company had not made the payment for the property as the judgment in the probate court had ordered and asked that the company be restrained forever from entering upon and appropriating the Faurot land. A temporary injunction was ordered, upon the plaintiff giving bond in the sum of \$1,000, and notice was given the defendants last evening. It was a surprise to the railway officials. Immediately W. B. Richie, W. H. Leete, deputy probate judge Miller, and auditor E. B. Hathaway, of the Lima Northern, left on a special train over the Lima Northern for Napoleon. An answer was filed before Judge Mooney, who, after hearing the defendants, suspended the injunction until the hearing of the motion this evening at 7:30 o'clock to dissolve the injunction. The officials and attorneys for the railroad returned to Lima at 2 o'clock this morning, and work on the projection of the road was resumed to day as if nothing had happened to delay its progress.

NOT REAPPOINTED.

Gov. Bushnell Appoints a Successor to Dr. S. A. Baxter on the Asylum Board.

A telegram from Cleveland says: "Contrary to expectations, Governor Bushnell did not reappoint Dr. S. A. Baxter, of Lima, as trustee of the Toledo state hospital. He has selected L. C. Cole, a prominent Democrat of Wood county, for the place. His term will expire in May, 1902."

Dr. Baxter was appointed on the board of trustees by Governor Charles Foster a number of years ago, and has served continuously since. He was regarded as one of the best trustees the institution has ever had.

Rain or Shine.

You will always find bargains at G. E. Blum's, the popular dry goods house on the square. You go to the second floor. Here you find a splendid assortment of ready made Suits, separate Skirts, Lace Curtains and Mackintoshes. Yesterday and today the weather showing signs of rain, made quite a demand for Mackintoshes and Umbrellas. The good quality and the small prices we ask for them is another reason why they sell so well.

Fancy Silks—This department has been one of the busiest departments this year. We have never shown so many beautiful Silks as now and the prices are wonderfully low.

New Spring Parasols, elegant styles, were put on sale to-day. It would pay you to select your parasol now, as you know the choicest styles are always picked up first.

G. E. BLUM, 57 Public Square, The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

THE RAILROADS.

Two Former L. E. & W. Employees Leave for the South.

GOOD RUN ON THE ERIE.

Engineer Wharton Makes a New Record Train Record Between Huntington and Gallon—Other Railroad News of Interest.

Clem McElroy, who for a number of years was employed as a foreman in the wood working department at the L. E. & W. shops, and who was recently compelled to resign on account of poor health, left to-day with his family for Birmingham, Ala., where he will accept a position in the G. & P. R. R. shops.

Newton Harter, who was until recently an employee in the coach department at the L. E. & W. shops, left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., to accept a position in the shops that are situated there.

GOOD RUN ON THE ERIE.

The banner freight run of this end of the Chicago & Erie was made Monday night. A train of 35 cars loaded with dressed beef from Kansas City to the seaboard for export to Europe, was hauled as a trial trip. From Huntington to Gallon the train was in charge of conductor K. S. Spangler. Engineer John Wharton and fireman Ed Schepper, with engine 767, were at the business end of the train, and made a run that will be counted a daisy for a long time. They went to Gallon, 150 miles, in five hours and forty-five minutes. They had delays of one hour and fifteen minutes, making the actual running time four hours and thirty minutes. This is a rate of about 3 miles an hour. The run was most satisfactory and was freely commented by the officials. It is thought that the Erie will get a regular run of the Kansas City export beef.

AND THEY CALL IT PROSPERITY.

East bound shipments from Chicago last week were 62,824 tons, against 67,081 for the preceding week, and 82,694 for the corresponding week of last year.

NOTES.

Edward Watson has been appointed agent for the O. & E. at Braceville, vice F. B. Henry, transferred.

Mr. J. Thatcher, of West Liberty, O., visited his son, day operator John Thatcher, of the O. & E., to-day.

Conductor G. Bashore, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Conductor Mike Deneen is running his car on west local.

Brakeman Frank Reis, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman John Lynch is working in his place on east local.

E. C. Hoffman, of Washington, O. H., has been appointed freight agent for the O. H. & D. at Piqua, vice Theodore Sills, resigned.

General manager Waldo and passenger train manager Edwards, of the O. H. & D., have gone to New York for a conference with President Woodford.

All employees of the Delphos-Dayton division of the O. H. & D. will be examined at Dayton before April 17, for color blindness and defective hearing. The order includes agents.

Those connected with the O. H. & D. offices at present are taking considerable interest in the chief clerk of Supt. Floeter, Mr. Weiss, who in a short time will cease living the life of single blessedness and take to himself a pretty companion. All orders have been O. K'd by chief dispatcher Louy, and the event is looked forward to with considerable anxiety.

She Resembles Ellen Terry.

One of the largest and most distinguished audiences ever assembled here greeted Mrs. Edna Chaffee-Noble last night. Mrs. Noble has a rich, deep-toned voice, faultless enunciation, and that ease of manner which betokens ripe culture. In style and expression she resembles very much our own Ellen Terry. (London (Eng.) Daily Times.)

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Noble at Faurot's opera house Friday night, April 9. She will be assisted by the Lima School of Music and a very rare treat is in store for those who attend. Reserved seats 35 cents. On sale at Melville's drug store.

Romeo and Juliet

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WANTS IT BAD.

An Attorney Engaged to Look After J. W. Kemper's Chances.

Grasping at the Unaccounted Ballots Like a Drowning Man at a Straw.

It is quite probable that the election of the city councilman in the Fifth ward will be hauled through a formal contest before Wes. Kemper, the Republican candidate who was not elected, will realize fully and to his chagrin that he was fairly and squarely defeated by Mr. Warner, the popular Democratic citizen of the same ward.

The matter was placed in the hands of attorney Ira Longworth yesterday and the latter is now studying the election laws to determine what course to proceed upon.

There were seven ballots cast from which the judges in the Fifth ward could not determine the intention of the voter, and consequently these seven votes were not counted for either candidate. If four of these votes can be counted for Mr. Kemper, there will then be a tie, but it is a little more probable that if the intention of the voters is determined, the seven votes will be added to Mr. Warner's majority.

It has not yet been decided whether or not the local board of deputy supervisors of election has jurisdiction to finally decide the contest.

EXCELLENT RUN

Made by a Lima Northern Special to Napoleon Last Evening.

The Lima Northern train that carried the attorneys and auditor Hathaway to Napoleon last evening made phenomenal time. Over part of the distance the train whirled along at a rate of over sixty miles an hour. Supt. George Haskell had the train in charge and occupied a seat in the engine, and during almost the entire distance handled the throttle. It was necessary that the train get into Napoleon as early as possible. Mr. Haskell is an experienced railroader and fearless. He threw the throttle wide open and pushed the engine over a new road bed at a speed that is seldom made over an old bed. It took just six minutes to pass from Columbus Grove to Ottawa, a distance of seven miles. When told how rapidly the train was passing those in the coach were greatly surprised, for there was but little swing or jar to the car.

SIMON'S DAUGHTER.

Over Whose Advent the Genial Clerk Is Setting Up Cigars.

The Toledo Commercial of yesterday says: "Clerk Simon Grischott, of the St. Charles, was all smiles yesterday. He did not hesitate to call his friends to his desk and tender them a choice brand of cigars, for he thinks that the new baby girl that arrived at his home the other evening is about the finest in the land."

Just received a large lot (8 dozen) Moquette and Axminster Hassocks, foot rests; regular price 75c, now 48c. HOOVER BROS.

Bicycle Repairing.

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AGAIN REJECTED

The Gas Engine Placed in the Basement at the Court House.

The Commissioners Instruct the Auditor to Order the Triumph Electrical Co. to Take It Out.

The commissioners were in session yesterday, and after considering the gas engine contracted for by the Republican board of commissioners to furnish power for the electrical dynamo, again rejected it. At request of the commissioners an expert was sent here to give it a thorough test. This was done, with but little satisfaction to the commissioners, who yesterday by unanimous vote ordered the following entry upon the commissioners' journal:

"In the matter of the engine contract with the Triumph Electrical Co., of Cincinnati, the board found that on test of engine, made by the company at its request, the engine was defective in the following particulars: Said engine does not fulfill the terms and requirements of the contract; it does not give proper power to make a reasonably good light for which purpose it was contracted; it has not sufficient capacity to drive the generator properly; the shafting contracted for the engine is too light and is insufficient for the fly wheel; it takes from two to three men to start it, in violation of the contract; it is not capable of performing the work as contracted for; it is so defective as to be wholly insufficient to perform the work for which it was intended; it has not a sufficient foundation. The auditor is again directed to notify the company of its refusal to accept the engine and to come and remove the same from the building at once."

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Frank Mackley, of Botkins, is in the city.

Mr. J. B. Lomison is in Toledo on business.

W. T. McHenry left this noon for Atlanta, Georgia.

A. V. Watts, of Ottawa, was in the city this afternoon.

Harley Porter, of Toledo, was in the city last evening.

Frank Lamberton is here from Montpelier, Ind., for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Beard have returned, after a few days' visit in Van Wert.

Miss Bess Spence will leave tomorrow for a visit with friends in Kenton.

Ruth Turner, of Detroit, is visiting R. B. Turner and his mother on west Spring street.

Miss Edith Turner, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of the Misses May and Clara Ward, of Hughes avenue.

Andrew Ward, of New Lexington, has been called here by the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. John Dimond.

Mrs. R. S. Williams and daughter, Miss Harriet, of Lima, are guests of Mayor and Mrs. D. E. Baxter. (Delphos Herald.)

Miss Mynn Hutchins, of west Wayne street, is home after a visit of eight months with relatives in Troy and Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. M. J. Callahan, of 320 north Elizabeth street, and Mrs. Chas. Bourk, of north Pierce street, have returned from a short but pleasant

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visit with the former's cousin in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McClain, who, for many years, have resided on the south side, have removed to their former home at Lafayette, nine miles east of this city.

Mrs. Harry Jameson, of Cleveland, and her mother, Mrs. Chas. Kendall, of south Elizabeth street, took tea with Mr. G. H. Down and wife, of Harrison avenue, last evening.

Mrs. James Gordon, who has been here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. John Dimond, for the past several weeks, left yesterday for a few days' rest at her home in New Lexington.

FALSE ALARM.

The Fire Department Makes a Very Rapid Run—Only a Fire Burning Out.

An alarm from box 14 called the fire department this noon to 323 north Main street to extinguish what was supposed to be a fire in William O'Neill's residence. The firemen discovered, on arrival, that only the fuse in the building was afire. This was extinguished without any loss to the property.

The fire department made a beautiful run and was quick in responding to the alarm, which came in while part of the men were at dinner. The time occupied in hitching the horses and getting out into the street after the alarm arrived was only twenty-seven seconds, which is as good as any department in any city will do under ordinary circumstances.

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